HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK **AMONG FRATERNAL SOCIETIES**

Ladies of the Maccabee

re from Minnsota, Texas, Illinois and loware represent.

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Naomi Lodge had a full attendance at its regular meeting December 4. In a most impressive manner the degree staff initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the order. Two applications for membership were received. Many members were reported sick. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Caroline Craig. Inobie grand; Mrs. Stella Boyer, vice grand; Mrs. Miss Lillie Miss. Innureal secretary; Mrs. Carne McCormick, trassurer.

Legion of Honor.

The union meeting at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street, on Thursday evening was a success, forty-two candidates having been introduced into the order, the ceremony being performed by the officers of the Supreme Council. Supreme Chancellor Hammer took occasion to thank the class and the volunteers for their good work in making it possible for him to preside at the initiation. Remarks were made by Past Supreme Chancellor Chancellor Chancellor Chancellor Chancellor Chancellor Casse of Unity and Fischer of Empire.

Kirkwood Council held its regular meeting of Unity and Fischer of Empire.

Kirkwood Council held its regular meeting officers: Chancellor, Supreme Vice Legion to transcribe the council held its regular meeting officers: Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor, W. J. H. Bow Webster: vice chancellor webster with the vice webster with t

Knights of Honor.

Schiller Lodge had an interesting meeting. The following officers were elected: Charles Kleemeier, P. D.; Ed Heibel, D.; H. Eiseman, V. D.; James Whitney, A. D.; William Klanke, R.; August Gerdel, F. R.; William Steinkamp, T.; H. Queenheim, G.; James Peary, C.; H. Sahler, G.; John Gerdel, St. L.; John Laux, C. Kilminski, H. Quernheim, trustees. H. Scheuerman, H. Eiseman, J. Gerdel made brief remarks for the good of the order.

Unity Lodge reports a good attendance at last meeting. The following officers were electicd: William May, P. D.; August Luttmann, D.; Otto Rosenkrams, V. D.; William Eckelmann, A. D.; Peter Barth, R.; Herman Schulter, F. R.; Fred Bagemann, T.; H. Voss, S.; Peter Barth, O. Rosenkrams, H. Voss, trustees. Olive Branch Lodge initiated one candidate at last meeting. Grand Reporter L. F. Born-Knights of Honor.

and Special Deputy J. E. Amenda asn the ceremonies. The following officers
elected: A. H. Weber, R. L. Louis
D. W. S. B. Weber, V. D.: J. Kirby,
P. C. Jones, R.; W. H. Wright, F. R.;
Redlin, C.; A. Baum, G.; J. S. Alwood,
S. Kirby, S.; F. Walter, J. R. McA. Grassley, trustees.
er Lodge has secured its old hall again,
and Taylor avenues, where it will meet
future. Officers were elected at the last

officers: Past protector. Louisa Helibrink: protector. Herman Wolff: vice protector. Nick Secretary, Robert Preywald: financial secretary, secretary, Robert Preywald: financial secretary, Serial None; treasurer, Elale Weissberger, Elale El

gent, treasurer, Lender, Maggie Scaman; guardian, Herschel B. Knight; sentinel, Frank Warnicker. Lodge met last Tucaday evening. Several prizes were awarded to the successful players at the munthly eucher.

Triumphant Lodge reselved three applications at its meeting lest monder evening. Candidates were lightly to the following of the collowing of the selected. Fast protector, John Horrelmann, protector, Sarah Kunzenniler; vice protector, Mary Ampleman; recording secertary, Alice Grey; Inancial secretary, Emma Vance; treasurer, Doctor Bengamin Jones; chaplain, Fannie Doyla; Charles Murrell; guide, Mies Mary Dolor Bengamin Jones; chaplain, Fannie Doyla; coundian. Charles Murrell; guide, Mies Mary Doctor Bengamin Jones; chaplain, Fannie Doyla; charles, Charles Murrell; guide, Mies Mary Dolor Leaf had a fair meeting last Thurday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows; Past protector, Lorenzo Pittaluga; nrotector, Will A. Brown; vice protector, Ed Johnson; secretary, Chas H. Kilnse; treasurer, Fred Bergmanni; chaplain, Minnie Wedel; guide, Annie Laffer; guardian, Bridget Casey; trustee, Edward Murrby; olanist, Edias Smith, Lily Lodge initiated candidates and received three applications for Relief-Fund membership at its last meeting, which was inrgely attended. The following officers were elected: Protector, George E. Cobb; vice protector, Gwynn Hawkins; secretary, Michael Forrest; financial secretary, Resie Wagner; treasurer, Nellie Quigley; chaplain, James Crow; guile, N. Decrevel; sentinel, Sarah O'Donnell; past protector, Margaret Gannon.

North Star Lodge received their last meeting, Speeches on officer Maggie Bran, Mater Florence Banister und well of the election of officers, which was held at the last meeting and elected protector.

One Branch Lodge's members are pleased which was held at the last meeting which was held at

Royal League. Meetings in the week. Monay, South Sed; Tiesday, Kansas City; Thursday, Missouri-Wahash; Friday, Ivanhoe and Future Great, Greeley was well attended, business was dispatched promptly and members enjoyed several games of stag euchre.

Eureka read one application at the last meeting and expects to initiate several candidates at the next session

Missouri-Wahash received three applications.

Committee on Annual Christmas Entertainment

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FOURTH AND ST. CHARLES STREETS

Branch 30 will hold its regular meeting tomorrow, at which officers and delegaties will
be elected.

National Organizer Mrs. Latham, is in
East St. Louis organizing branches.
St. Patrick's Branch, No. 91, held its regular
meeting on Monday evening, December at
which officers deduces and alternates to the
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Blennial director, the Revelected Timothy Dempsey, president, L. E.
O'Brien; vice president, Mrs. Sarah MeBrady,
reording secretary, P. Chas. O'Brien; financial
secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Bergin,
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St. Louis Camp. No. 280, had a very interesting meeting last week, at which the officers were elected as follows: W. S. Johnston, V.

Royal Arcanum. The election of officers in the subordinate ouncils of the Royal Arcanum resulted as fol-

alternate, W. H. Keirsey; regent, H. W. Fay, vice regent, C. J. Linberg, Jr.; orator, C. E. Jeffrey; past regent, W. H. Keirsey; secretary, J. C. Miller; collector, Doctor A. T. Quinn; treasurer, A. J. Franke; chaplain, J. C. Hogan; guide, H. E. Folho; warden, twices, Appinas; sentry, A. W. H. Taylor and Marion Appinas; sentry, A. W. H. Taylor and Marion Miller; council—Representatives, E. E. Bruce; anternate, Doctor H. A. Upsnaw; regent, P. D. Eggleston; vice regent, F. H. White; orator, Frank Bellm; past regent, E. E. Bruce; secretary, Waiter Keys; collector, J. W. T. Mooney; treasurer, Fred W. Freudenberg; chaplain, W. H. Hague; guide, J. H. C. Squires; variete, Harry Assatt; sentry, A. S. Kribbs; trustees, J. P. Squires, J. Kammerling and W. Rumpf.
Chevaller Council—Representative, W. H. Miller; alternate, W. G. Wilderman; regent, J. P. Bennan; vice regent, L. E. Dehlemdorf; orator, H. M. Johnson; past regent, W. H. Miller; becretary, But Eloer; collector, E. H. Miller; becretary, But Eloer; collector, E. H. Miller; becretary, But Eloer; collector, Charles Brockes, Charles Brockes, Charles Gouncil—Representative, R. C. Haenssler; alternate, C. F. Bedding; vice regent, Robert Jeck; onator, F. M. Schreiner; past regent, R. C. Hennan; cannot, F. M. Schreiner; past regent, R. C. Hennan; cannot, C. R. H. Steed and J. G. Narron; oraganist, J. S. Harrison; "K. B.," F. T. Wilson.
Cota Brilliante Council—Representative, R. C. Hennan; chapialn, C. B. Couchman; suide, Herman Rolwy; warden, George Pasyler; sentry, George Schaduler; trustees, H. H. Steed and J. G. Narron; oraganist, J. S. Harrison; "K. B.," F. T. Wilson.
Cota Brilliante Council—Representative, C. Car Lane Council—Representative, C. R. E. Michener; regent, P. H. Baker vice regent, F. H. Dann; vice regent, P. H. Baker vice regent, E. M. Hoper; trustees, H. H. Steed and J. G. Narron; oraganist, J. S. Harrison; "K. B.," F. T. Wilson.
Car Lane Council—Representative, E. Streck, Doctor E. F. Brady; secretary, W. Din, S. H. M. Hoper; treasurer, H. W. Kroeger; renth. Peter Kuntz, trustees, J. G. Lottmann, Pard Heldorn and Jacob Oberwinder; organist, A. Yandeli, Westport Council—Representative, J. T. Bnodgrass; siternate, Albert Degen; regent, J. T. Bnodgrass; siternate, Albert Degen; regent, J. T. Snodgrass; vice regent, W. H. Dunn; orator, R. J. Thresher; past regent, W. H. Taylor; secretary, C. J. Simpson; collector, P. F. Glibreath; treasurer, W. F. Warren; chaplain, H. B. Jones; guide, W. H. Hendricks; warden, J. F. Cronin; sentry, G. G. Croner; trustees, C. L. Fenner and J. J. O'Kerfo.

Fellx Council—Representatives, M. Stecker; regulative, W. S. Hendricks; property, D. Scanlan; gard, B. Hyatti; grant, J. H. W. Blookstette; vice regent, G. M. Stecker; secretary, H. L. Schaefer; collector, W. S. Hofreder, Collector, H. Bell; siternates, A. F. Trinkaus and G. E. Stuckey; regent, J. Huber; vice regent, A. J. McAllister; orator, T. F. Bowden; past regent, J. H. Bell; secretary, H. W. Williams; collector, H. W. Toope; treasurer, R. E. Murrell; chaplain, H. H. Watson; guide, F. T.

hardt suide, O. H. Warmbold; warden, Theodore Sanders; sentry, W. J. Onions; trustee, J. H. Brinkmeyer; organist, G. A. Cope; "K. B." A. W. Liddemann.

Benner Council-Representative, L. F. Pinkin; alternate, J. D. Bossert; regent, J. F. Sparlin: vice regent, J. A. Dixon; orator, J. D. Bossert; past regent, A. B. Polland; secretary, J. W. Koehler; collector, H. Schaller; treasurer, L. F. Pinkin; chaplain, F. C. Kenton: suide, J. J. O'Connor; warden, Pinkey, Lillo: rearry, W. W. Barclay; trustees, George Garlick, F. L. Martin, George Dillard, Valley Council-Representinatives, John P. Kershaw, Charles B. Cox and George H. Moore: alternates, Nelson Young, L. H. Freilicht and W. B. Ritner: regent, Charles B. Cox: vice regent, J. H. Dodge; orator, F. G. W. Tucker: nast resent, J. F. Kershaw, G. P. W. Tucker: nast resent, J. F. Kershaw, G. P. Kershaw, Charles B. Cox: vice regent, J. H. Dodge; orator, F. G. W. Tucker: nast resent, J. F. Kershaw, H. P. Krahlman, suide, M. D. Clenyr; warden, W. F. Sturssell; sentry, Herbert Hall; trustees, J. S. Schalla Council-Representative, Charles E. Coston; alternate, C. R. Miller: regent, C. R. Schalla Council-Representative Charles E. Coston; alternate, C. R. Miller: regent, C. R. Coston; vice regent, R. L. Lawson orator, C. R. Miller: secretary, John Waddell; chaplsin, J. R. Shepard; guide, A. A. Baker; warden, H. P. Kruse: sentry, H. W. Coillins; trustee, Z. F. Bailey, Easton Council-Representative Matt Courtney, Sr.; alternate, W. L. Perringer: regent, T. J. Brennan vice regent, Joseph Berry; orator, E. P. Berringer; past regent, W. L. Perringer: secretary, C. J. Wagner; collector, J. P. McLean; treasurer, G. J. Wagner; warden, J. W. Walter; sentry, H. L. Bartoli, trustees, R. F. Standte Matt Courtney, Sr.; alternate, W. L. Perringer: regent, C. Channa Council-Representation, A. J. Quinian, Jr.; see, E. W. Goeman; oranist, J. F. Bennett, C. Channa Council-Representation, A. J. Quinian, Jr.; see, E. W. Goeman; oranist, J. F. Bennett, C. Bay, was many consenter, C. H. Sans; chapl

Missouri Council made but few changes in its official roster Thursday night. Former President Luke Evans was returned to the president dency and Lowis was elected financial secre-

REMARKABLE TALE OF PIRACY. danao Officials.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-Few more remarkable tales of piracy at the present day have been told than that made known in a dispatch from Manila. The whole affair began, it seems, from a systematic falsification of accounts of a nature unfortunately prevalent among the inferior

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Dockery Appoints Delegates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Governor

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. II.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed the following delegates to represent the State at the seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, which meets in Portland, Ore., January II to 15: Charles E. Leonard, Bellair; David Rankin, Tarkio; T. J. Wornell, Liberty; H. C. Duncan, Osborne; Turner McBain, Columbia; S. P. Emmons, Mexico; Hugh W. Elliott, Estill, and James Young, Welch.

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